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A Pointer.

From the Philadelphia Times.
Even King George did not venture to impose taxes on the Colonies without the direct sanction of Parliament; and it is simply a monstrous proposition to empower the President of the United States to reimpose tariff taxes on sugar or hides or coffee or on any other imported articles, without the positive mandate of the congress that represents the people.

Taxes upon the people in a country where the people are sovereign, must be imposed by positive law enacted by the people's representatives.

Congressmen and Constituencies.

"Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, of Asheville, has been visiting in most of the New England States. He met, of course, a hospitable and cordial reception; and in a letter home he says that 'there was, besides this, a lively sympathy with us in the social and political difficulties which encompass us, and a sense on the part of our acquaintances of the greatness of these difficulties and of confidence in us as brethren and fellow citizens to whom the solution of these problems could be and ought to be left.'

"It is a pity that the New Englanders who imported their views to Rev. Mr. Bryan are not in the majority, so that they might elect the congressmen from that section."—Charlotte Chronicle.

It is a pity, indeed. Possibly the Chronicle does not suspect the fact, but it is probable that the retention of the offensive congressmen in office bears perceptibly on the point. This Citizen briefly alluded to yesterday—that of re-electing congressmen because, term by term, if they are industrious they become constantly more useful to the constituency they represent.

This argument, we suspect, serves to keep in office several of the republican congressmen from New England who, as regards the force bill for instance, are not in sympathy with the class of republicans Mr. Bryan met.

The fact is, the speeches and votes of many congressmen afford the least of reasons for their popularity. It is the special work for their district seldom heard outside of the capitol committee rooms and the cities, villages and towns where these congressmen's constituency dwell, that accounts for their being returned year after year.

We recall a congressman, now out of office, who was believed to be corrupt by many of his republican friends; and once or twice his nomination was bolted. But in committee work—he seldom made a speech—he was, to use a vulgar but fit enough expression here, "a horse." It was threatened to remove the duty from a leading product of the district he was always able to defeat the move in committee; and he was remarkably successful in securing appropriations for public buildings in obscure towns, as well as in the cities and for water-works never before heard of in Washington. He was finally defeated when his name had become a by word throughout the nation, but it could not be denied that that part of the State he had represented suffered for several years from the change.

Of course the reasons the supporters of this, in one way, remarkable legislator gave for keeping him in office were selfish and resulted in harm to the best interests of the nation at large. We are not defending them or him. We have simply attempted to account for a peculiar feature of politics that has attracted the attention of others than the editor of the Chronicle.

They Are Welcome.

There is marked uneasiness in some quarters as the Alliance members come and go, holding secret meetings and demanding answers to leading questions. Nevertheless the CITIZEN is certain that there are only cordial feelings of welcome for those of this body of influential men who are meeting here in Asheville. In the main they are striving to do what is the right of all men to try to do in this free country—improve their condition. That they deserve better treatment in the future than they have had is everywhere acknowledged. Such difference of opinion as has arisen in this democratic state as to the demands of the alliance has been mainly as to methods, seldom as to principles.

The very numbers of the members of this farmers' union command respect. Their tramp can be heard as that of a mighty host all over North Carolina; and 4,000,000 of them keep step to the seductive music of the clink of the sub-treasury bill dollars, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Of course the vitality of such a large organization lies mainly in its leaders. Their responsibility is tremendous. And here in North Carolina they must know by this time that wherever their friends are, their enemies are not to be found in the ranks of the democratic party.

What White Republican Promoted This?
The Afro-American News Company of New York is circulating in Asheville, and we presume elsewhere in the South, a circular addressed "To the Pastor," asking him to secure the vote of his church in advocacy of the force bill. It opened thus:

"By means of the democratic press an assault is being made upon the public mind, which is an attempt to influence national legislation into preventing the passage of the Lodge or federal election bill."

The democratic press has not made an assault on the public mind and contemplates no such violence. What it has done with reference to the Lodge force bill is to call the attention of the country to a measure so certainly intended to

irritate and provoke opposition that it contained a specific threat of using bayonets if necessary.

Awakened by the democratic press the country speedily denounced the bill with such vigorous logic that the probability of its becoming a law declined at once and is now gratifyingly small.

The American mind—if not the Afro-American mind—is not carried by assault.

The "Afro-American" circular to which we have elsewhere called attention directs:

"Have your Sunday service accentuated by prayer the people's desire for the passage of the federal election bill."

The fact that the church has prayed for the passage of the force bill is to be forwarded to the birthplace of this circular, 133 West 26th street, New York City, where one "Henry F. Downing," presumably the author of the circular, is. This is an insidious attempt to accumulate false witness for the force bill. The matter is to be brought up in churches where the pastor can, if he chooses, have it passed on in his own way. The colored people would have little to say, for or against, in such a place. Happily, however, the real value of evidence thus collected will at once be apparent in any quarter.

One needs to be a close reader of the Congressional Record these days to realize how much hard work Senator Vance is doing in the cause of tariff reform. It is a very odd day with him when he does not make a speech or two, while his cross-questioning of protectionists is well nigh incessant.

An attempt was made recently to swindle Russell B. Harrison recently by means of the "green goods" game. It was one kind of a lottery and Mr. Harrison spotted it at once.

IN THE SANCTUARY.

The Mooresville correspondent of the Statesville Landmark tells of a farmer who has paid off a \$20,000 debt with the proceeds of his \$16,000 farm. Give us his name, Mr. Caldwell. That man—and farm—deserves to be known the state over.

The Charlotte Chronicle is in a state of mind nearly all the time about the Alliance. Here's its latest: "The Chronicle does not believe that one-third, nay, one-twentieth of the farmers of Mecklenburg county, or of the state of North Carolina, endorse that National Alliance declaration."

The editor of the Gastonia Gazette prints at the head of his editorial column weekly a kodak looking picture of two females, one very haughty, the other very humble, and with a noticeable insufficiency of clothing in her immediate vicinity. Why is this thus and for how long, brother Bigham?

The editor of the New Bern Journal vouchers for the worth of the following: "The CITIZEN wouldn't for one hundred dollars: 'For a home felon procure a frog and insert the finger on which the felon is located into the mouth of the frog, force it clear down his throat, and then tie a string tightly around the neck of the frog and let it remain until well.'"

The first welcoming word the new CITIZEN has read comes from the editor of the Salisbury Watchman: "The Asheville CITIZEN has changed its shape. It comes out again with much of its pristine splendor. The pot metal inside has disappeared. It intimates that the northern party who had purchased it has now nothing to do with it, and that it is under home management. The Watchman extends the new CITIZEN a welcome."

The Concord Standard man can get an item straight if any one can, but here is his account of one that threw him every time and did it easy too: "It seems that our report of Mr. Pethel's daughter getting her arm broke, was wrong all around. We first said he was a colored man, and so we understood; then we were informed that he was not colored, and we gladly made the correction. We now learn that it was not Mr. Pethel's daughter that got hurt, but that of a colored man living on Mr. Pethel's farm."

The editor of the Raleigh Chronicle is nearly bursting to tell it, but he won't. This is partly what "it" is: "There will be some interesting matters offered before the chamber of commerce at its next meeting. Among them is a proposition by which Raleigh may immediately command from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 of capital for manufacturing enterprises. The propositions are in the hands of a prominent business man, and he will make them known next Tuesday night. They are to be kept quiet till then."

The Rockingham (Harrisonburg, Va.) Register man has a keen eye for a good thing: "The Asheville (N. C.) CITIZEN, in whose publication Mr. John P. Kerr, formerly of the Register, is interested, has undergone a change of management, and appeared Monday afternoon an unequivocally democratic paper every day in the week except Sunday—when it is not published. Its utterances are manly and vigorous, and have the ring of the true metal. With plenty of tar on its heel the CITIZEN will maintain its position, and will cast an ever-lengthening shadow."

AKIN TO POLITICS.

The Raleigh Signal, the occasional organ of the republican party, edited by J. C. L. Harris, will resume its publication in a short time.

A leading republican officeholder told editor Caldwell, of Statesville, that he was in Washington recently and was asked by a member of the cabinet if the prospects for republican success in North Carolina this year were good. "I told him," he said, "that the prospects were excellent; that every republican in the State was carrying a pistol and a pair of brass knuckles for some other republican and that hardly any two of them were on speaking terms. A party organizer like that," he added, "you know is bound to win."

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

—There was not a lawyer in the Durham county convention.

—There was a report on the streets of Goldsboro that D. J. F. Miller was dead. Mr. Miller denies it.

—The North Carolina college of agriculture and mechanic arts, situated at Raleigh, will begin its second session on the fourth of September. New and elegant shop buildings are now ready.

—The Governor left last night under order of his family physician, Dr. Haywood, for White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Mrs. D. B. Aver, his daughter, accompanied him.—Raleigh News and Observer, 10th.

—A reliable business man of High Point, informs the Greensboro Patriot that the business of the furniture factory at that place is so large that they are already over five or six car loads behind in filling their orders, and will have to enlarge buildings.

—North Carolina is a great State, but its greatness does not consist in liberality, but in the fact that every one of its citizens get into the State guard to serve North Carolina in the capacity of soldier or as it regards the cost to himself.—Wrightsville correspondent.

—Mrs. J. R. Howie, of Union Grove township, has, so the Statesville Landmark says, had thirteen children and all of them are living. There are five and the youngest is just old enough to lie on the bed and kick up its heels. There has never been a cradle in the house, a physician has never been to see one of the children, and not one of them ever took a teaspoonful of medicine.

—Crop-report, Western district.—Rather cool and cloudy weather prevailed during the week, with rain nearly every day, causing some damage to all crops. Streams are overflowing, injuring low land corn. Cotton is shedding a little, but as a correspondent remarks: "If half falls off there will still be the best crop for years." The damage to crops so far is not serious. Average rain fall for the district, 3.18 inches. A heavy hail storm occurred at Marshall, Madison county.

OBITUARY.

Miss Georgia Reeves, aged eighteen years, died of typhoid fever, at her home on South Cedar street, Charlotte.

Mrs. Fentress, wife of Prof. W. E. Fentress, Greensboro, died at her residence at Pleasant Garden of typhoid fever.

A Large Prediction.

From the Wilson Mirror.
Expel— from the nation, establish a vigilant quarantine against him as an immigrant more dangerous than the deadliest plague, the most loathsome leprosy, and, thus protected, let society reign without a stain to the peace of home, the safety of the street, the security of the highway, the sanctity of the shrine, the innocence of the altar, the cradle of innocence, the stronghold of youth, the dawn of gray hairs, and then the bright, morning star of hope will hang twinkling over the gray gates of the morning, the welcome herald of the king of day, and ere long, with the transfiguring splendor of celestial pagantry, the conquering monarch will mount his throne of fire, and away all the spears and a scepter of light, waving by love and kindness.

[The CITIZEN has omitted two words in the foregoing. Can some one, not a subscriber to the Mirror, supply them?]

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Lv. Knoxville, (90th mer.)	2:50 pm	8:05 am
" Asheville,	12:35 pm	2:02 pm
" Salisbury,	5:53 am	5:42 pm
" Danville,	9:12 am	10:20 pm
" Richmond,	3:30 pm	5:15 am
" Raleigh,	1:05 pm	7:30 am
" Goldsboro,	8:00 pm	12:50 pm
" Wilmington,	6:00 pm	
Lv. Lynchburg,	12:50 pm	12:55 am
" Washington,	7:10 pm	6:53 am
" Baltimore,	8:00 pm	8:25 am
" Philadelphia,	11:20 pm	10:47 am
" New York,	6:20 am	1:20 pm

WESTTOWN. No. 50 Daily. No. 52 Daily.

Lv. New York,	12:15 am	4:30 pm
" Philadelphia,	7:20 am	6:57 pm
" Baltimore,	9:45 am	9:30 pm
" Washington,	11:24 am	11:00 pm
" Lynchburg,	5:40 pm	5:07 am
" Richmond,	3:00 pm	2:30 am
" Danville,	8:40 pm	8:05 am
" Wilmington,	9:00 am	
" Goldsboro,	2:30 pm	5:00 pm
" Raleigh,	8:00 pm	8:25 am
" Asheville,	12:45 am	11:25 am
" Salisbury,	7:22 am	4:22 pm
" Knoxville, (90th mer.)	12:15 pm	8:25 pm

No. 55 Daily. A. & S. R. R. No. 54 Daily.

Lv. Asheville,	Hot Springs, Arr. 8:40 p m
" 8:15 am Arr. 8:15 p m	
" 10:00 am Arr. Hendersonville, " 8:07 p m	
" 12:42 pm " Spartanburg, Lv. 3:40 p m	

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No. 18 (Daily except Sunday.) No. 17

Lv. Asheville,	Asheville, Arr. 3:55 p m
" 11:10 am Lv. Waynesville, " 1:05 p m	
" 2:54 pm " Bryson City, " 9:45 a m	
" 4:45 pm " Westfield, Lv. 6:10 a m	

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